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SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Will the Government issue instructions to the District Veterinary Officers to bring to the notice of the public the information revealed just now that the Government are prepared to give subsidy for such purposes so that private agencies may come forward to start such Gosamvardans? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have already referred to this especially in all meetings I happened to address. The question put by the hon. Member and the answer given may give sufficient publicity to this question and I would request the hon. Member to take some interest so that if one place starts such Gosamvardan, it may give fillip for others starting such Gosamvardans and that will give enough and adequate publicity that is required."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister said that the report of the committee was under the active consideration of the Government. Is there anything called ' quasi consideration '? May I also ask, Sir, how long will the Government consider? " 3-10 p.m.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, even on a rough perusal of the report, the Government feel that there is much in the report which should be taken into account, and that the Government should accept the report and implement it. That is what we mean when we say that Government are actively considering certain proposals."

Starting of an Arts College in Cuddalore.

* 207 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any proposals before the Government of Madras to start an Arts College either by the Government or through private agencies in Cuddalore;

(*b*) whether any private agency has submitted recently any proposal to the Government to start such a college; and

(*c*) if so, the place at which it is proposed to be started?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No, Sir.

" (*c*) The question does not arise."

Merger of the Prohibition department with the Police department.

* 208 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have come to any decision in regard to the merger of the Prohibition department with the Police department, and if so, what it is?;